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In re application of:

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Application No.: 09/832,513

Filed: April 10, 2001

For: AUCTION SYSTEM AND
METHOD

Customer No.: 20350

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Examiner: James A. Kramer

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In response to the Final Office Action mailed May 19, 2004 on the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

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Application Number	09/832,513
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